Bible & Daily Living

Strengthening home, family

By WILLIAM L. TRIMYER
STRENGTHENING THE FAMILY
Lesson for August 7, 1983
Bible Study Passages: Ruth 1:16-20; 3:1-5; 4:13-17
Introduction

Home is more than a "filling station" where we get three squares a day and eight hours of sleep. The qualities that make for a good home include love, loyalty, sensitivity, and respect. Where these qualities do not exist a home is simply a house. It requires a great deal of effort to build a home where each member feels valued and loved.

Family relationships can disintegrate when members do not communicate or respond to one another's needs. Family members have to be willing to share their hurts and to seek forgiveness when they commit wrong. In the human family we are susceptible to hurting and being hurt. Love does mean having to say you are sorry! There are times when we must bridge the gaps we create by our own behavior or misbehavior.

We do not build a secure home if we escape our responsibilities to our family. It is easy for work, play, and selfish interests to take the place of our family. This week's lesson looks at two women whose commitment to one another is a powerful illustration of love and family loyalty.

A Good Mother-in-Law [Ruth 1:16-20]

One usually hears any number of jokes floating around about mother-in-laws. This "strange" species of people often receive mixed ratings from sons and daughters-in-laws. Our Bible lesson describes a mother-in-law who was held in high esteem by her daughter-in-law, Ruth.

Naomi and Ruth suffered the common loss of their husand's deaths. When Naomi decided to return to her native land, Ruth resolved to go with her. Ruth's attachment to Naomi fed her desire to remain with her wherever she might go. Ruth was willing to embrace Naomi's homeland, family, and the God of Israel. So, together these two widows set out to find a new life.

Ruth Seeks a New Husband [Ruth 3:1-5]

Ruth and Naomi arrived in Bethlehem poor and needy. Their only source of food was from gleaning the fields after harvest. The farmer was obligated under Mosaic to leave some residual grain in the field for the poor to gather.

My grandfather was a truck farmer in North Carolina. He used to plant a lot of potatoes. After digging potatoes, some of the poor in the community would come and ask to pick up the remaining potatoes. He always granted them permission.

Ruth met Booz, a wealthy landowner, who was a kinsman of Naomi. Through Naomi's advice, Ruth was encouraged to offer herself as a bride to Booz. A strange ritual was performed by Ruth and Booz as a symbol of their marriage commitment.

The moving part of this story is seen in Naomi's continuing concern for her daughter-in-law's welfare. Their mutual loyalty nourished their relationship and made them more than kin folk. They were friends.

Ruth and Booz were finally married and gave birth to a son who would one day be the father of Jesse, the grandfather of King David. In a strange twist of providence a foreign woman became a part of God's redemptive plan.

We never know how the strange circumstances of life will work out to bring about good. The tragedies of life are never good, but some good may come from them. We probably can't say that of every tragedy, for some of life's hurts seem to abide forever. But through the grace of God and the love of friends and family we may survive and still find life meaningful.

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Church plans celebration

Spout Spring Baptist Church will celebrate its 70th anniversary Sunday, Aug. 14 at 11 a.m.

Guest speaker for the occasion will be former pastor, the Rev. L. L. Schwemer. Dinner will be served immediately following the worship service.

All former members of the church and other interested persons are invited to attend this special occasion.

Concert set at Elon Baptist

The Virginia Baptist Student Union ministry team, "Brand New Song," will be in concert at Elon Baptist Church in Pamplin this Sunday, Aug. 7, at the 11 a.m. worship service.

The group consists of Kim Barlow, Vinton; Mary Ann Cox, Chester; Debra Deming, Lynchburg; and Cindy Perry of Norfolk.

The public is invited to attend this performance.

Rev. Dennis Moore

Moore to preach here

Hebron Baptist Church will hold revival services on Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings, August 5, 6 and 7 beginning at 8 o'clock.

The Rev. Dennis Moore of Chambersburg, Va. will be the guest minister. The Rev. Ed Temple is interim pastor of the church.

There will be special music each evening and a nursery will be provided.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Assembly to meet

A special meeting of the Appomattox Assembly will be held at the Appomattox Middle School annex on Thursday, Aug. 4 at 7:30 p.m.

All members are urged to attend. Fund-raising projects will be discussed at the meeting.

Homecoming set

Homecoming services will be held at Peaceful Grove Baptist Church Sunday at 11 a.m.

The pastor, Hyrum Payne, will conduct morning services.

The Rev. William Coleman of Cross Road Baptist Church, Rustburg, will be the minister for the afternoon and evangelist for the week. Services will start each night at 7:30 p.m.

Obituaries

Freddie William Clark

Freddie William Clark, 71, Route 1, Phenix, died Thursday, July 28, 1983 at his home.

He was born in Charlotte County Jan. 22, 1912, a son of the late Edgar Clark and Angie Mann Clark. He was a member of Midway Baptist Church and a retired employee of Burruss Land & Lumber Co.

He is survived by his wife, Odell Jackson Clark; two sons, Rayford Clark, Phenix, and James (Pete) Clark, Appomattox; one daughter, Mrs. Lois C. Dalton, Hurt; one brother, Ernest Clark, Phenix, and nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 4 p.m. Saturday at Midway Baptist Church by the Revs. Leon Scott and Elton McDowell. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Henderson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Echol P. Horton

Echol Phillip Horton, 72, of Pamplin, died Sunday, July 31, in Lynchburg General Hospital.

He was a member of the Pamplin Town Council, a retired miner and a member of the United Mine Workers of America.

He is survived by his wife, Sarah Miller Horton, Pamplin; two sons, Ray Horton of Sterling, and Ralph Horton of Maryland; three daughters, Betty Tennis, Charlotte Kirby and Faye Blanche, all of Maryland; a sister, Bertha Qualls of Clinch Port; 11 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held today (Thursday) at 11 a.m. in Gate City, Va.

Robinson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Nannie Cumbie Layne

Nannie Cumbie Layne, Route 4, Appomattox, died Wednesday night in Lynchburg General Hospital. She was the wife of the late E. Taylor Layne, Sr.

Born in Appomattox County, she was a daughter of the late Major Cumbie and Lucy Wooldridge Cumbie. She was a member of Memorial United Methodist Church and Memorial United Methodist Women.

She is survived by two sons, E. T. Layne Jr. and Ted Layne; two daughters, Mrs. Lucy Trent Price and Mrs. James (Barbara) Gowin; one brother, Perry Cumbie, and one sister, Mrs. Herman Johnson, all of Appomattox; eight grandchildren, one stepgrandson, five great-grandchildren and two stepgrest-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday from Robinson Funeral Home, with burial in Liberty Cemetery.

Robinson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Alease Johnson Womack

Mrs. Alease J. Womack, wife of Martin V. Womack died July 27, 1983.

She was born in Pamplin, Va., on June 10. 1912, the daughter of the late James and Lelia Johnson. She was a member of Zion Baptist Church.

She married Martin Womack on Sept. 17, 1939. She attended public schools in Newport News, and rendered many years of service with the Department of Civil Service in New York.

She is survived by her husband; one son, Martin V. Womack, III of Baltimore, Md.; two sisters, Mrs. Eunice Durgess of Pamplin and Mrs. Maggie Emgrham of Ohio; three brothers, Deacon Frank Johnson and Mr. Ralph Johnson, both of Pamplin, and Mr. Robert Johnson of Princeton, W. Va.; five sisters-in-law, and a host of other relatives and friends.

The funeral was Saturday at 2 p.m. at Zion Baptist Church, with the Rev. Charles Lewis in charge.

Three in program at L.C.

Three area students are participaing in a special scholarship program at Lynchburg College this summer, according to a news release from the college.

Monica Lynn Carroll, Lisa Rae Trogdon and Christopher J. Evans, all students at Rustburg High School, are all participating in the program, which is for high school students who will be seniors this fall.

Carroll is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Carroll of Concord; Evans is the son of Ms. Susan Evans Wilburn, and Trogdon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shoemaker of Rustburg.

Taking part in the summer college short course are students in the upper 20 percent of their class. On the basis of the student's work in the summer program and high school records, Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test scores and recommendations, he or she may be awarded a four-year Hopwood Scholarship in the amount of $2250 a year toward tuition at Lynchburg College, effective upon completion of the student's senior year in high school.

Up to twenty percent of the participants will be chosen for the Hopwood Scholarships by a special committee appointed by the Lynchburg College president.

Lisa will study geology during her week at the College.

Revival set at New Hope

Revival services will begin at New Hope Baptist Church, the Rev. Bob Williams, pastor, on August 7 and continue through August 12.

The Rev. Roger Williams will be guest minister for the services beginning at 7:30 each evening. Music will be under the direction of Choir Director, Barry Elder.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

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Local swim team is winner in second meet of season

Weeks of strenuous practice sessions reaped victory Thursday, July 28, for the Falling River Country Club Swim Team.

In their second meet of the season, the Appomattox swimmers competed against youth from Bath County and another team from Buena Vista at the Glen Maury Park in Buena Vista. With the last events, free style relays, the fatigued swimmers drew extra strength to bring the victory home to Appomattox.

Final scores tallied 243 for the Falling River team, 34 points for Bath County and 206 for Buena Vista.

Local swimmers participating in this swim meet were: (8 and under) Thomas Nolen, Katie Powell; (9 and 10 years) Jimery Fedison, David Wilbun, Kelly Hamlet, Shannon Williams, Martha Nolen, Jennifer Phelps; (11 and 12 years old) Matthew Wilbun, David Fedison, Becky Lawson, Sheri Williams, Kathy White; (13 and 14 year olds) Jay Stubblefield, John Fedison, Amy Kerr; (15 and 16 year olds) Sally Coleman, Ann Hancock, James Beaty, Jeff Williams.

James Beaty, recent Appomattox honor graduate, is the team coach. Coach Beaty has 36 swimmers on his team and said that he was very pleased with the performances of the team members in the two recent events.

This is the third season for the Falling River Country Club team which was initially developed under the leadership of Genero Otero of Columbia, South America, in June 1981.

Team spirit is riding high after this win and now the swimmers are turning their attention to the upcoming meet planned for Sunday, August 7.

'Hooty' Woody

Softball tourney set

The 1983 Appomattox Softball Church League Men's playoff will be held at the Pamplin Community Center this Friday and Saturday with the first game at 9 p.m. on Friday.

The playoff is being played in memory of Hooty Woody who loved the game and was an excellent player and encouraged the other players. A memorial service will be held between the 7 and 8 o'clock game on Saturday night. At this service, Hooty's jersey will be presented to his mother, Mrs. Nancy Woody. We miss Hooty and hope this service will in some way show our appreciation and love for him. All friends and acquaintances are invited to be presented.

Lynchburg General to hold open house on August 5

The Lynchburg General-Marshall Lodge Hospital has completed a six-phase, four million dollar construction program.

On Friday, August 5, from 4 until 6 p.m., the general public is invited for tours of the new facilities.

The areas open to the public include the Emergency Department, Radiation Oncology Department, Material Management Department, the Nursing Education Building and the Health Sciences Library. The newly completed Intensive Care Unit which opened in March, is for critically ill patients, and will not be open to the public.

Tours will begin in the Dillard Nursing Education Building. Refreshments will be served.

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NEAL M. CABANISS, U. S. Navy, has been promoted to the rank of Chief Petty Officer. He is a hospital corpsman stationed aboard the U.S.S. Richard E. Byrd, which is currently on a cruise to Central America. His wife Cindy and children Diane, Scott and Laura reside in Norfolk, Va. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Berkley Cabaniss of Appomattox.

Rocks news

By CASSIE BALDWIN

July 25 - The much needed rain came over the weekend. So thankful for it.

So glad The Rev. and Mrs. W.H. Elder and Patricia returned from a nice vacation last Sunday afternoon. They visited Florida and other places.

We welcome Mrs. Liz Spencer home from the hospital Saturday after many weeks there.

Sympathy goes out to Mrs. Betty Ranson of Prospect whose aunt, Mrs. Mary Crawley Jenkins of Burkeville passed away last Sunday in a nursing home.

Our sincere sympathy is extended the Mays family and loved ones in the death of Johnny Mays, who died Monday morning in Pamplin.

Tommy Spain went to the doctor in Lynchburg Friday afternoon to get his hand dressed. So glad he is doing well.

Get well wishes go out to Thomas Richardson of Appomattox who injured his thumb on Monday of the same week.

Many attended the Franklin and Lenhart wedding at Evergreen Baptist Church on Saturday, July 23. Much success is wished them.

It was Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bates of Pamplin who had the new baby on July 19, and not Thomas Bates. Sorry about the error.

Mrs. Ruby Jamerson was rushed to the doctor in Appomattox on Wednesday but returned home the same day. A speedy recovery is wished her.

Not many came out for the Young Hearts Club picnic at Old Rocks on Wednesday. All had a nice time and plenty to eat. You missed a lot by not coming.

Billy and Nancy Richardson arrived last week to visit their mother, Mrs. Myrle Richardson of Pamplin.

Doug Jennings was rushed to the hospital last Sunday. Hope he will have a speedy recovery.

A large number attended the funeral of Johnny Mays on Wednesday afternoon in Pamplin.

Many from Rocks and other places attended the revival at Hollywood Baptist Church this week. It was good to hear Dr. Carl A. Collins Jr. and see him again.

Herbert Goin left Friday for his home in Tennessee after visiting relatives here for several weeks.

Get well wishes go out to Mrs. Clara Mitchell who is on the sick list. She is the aunt of Mrs. Patsy Richardson of Pamplin.

Mrs. Clara Garrett of Evergreen is spending a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Toby Inge.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen S. Martin attended the Southern States Picnic at Fred Jones Lake on Saturday, July 23.

The Rocks Youth who presented the special music and drama, "The Light Is Too Dark" will present this at Reedy Spring Church on August 7 at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynford Cumby are back home after a stay in Richmond with her brother, who is still in the hospital.

Charles Baldwin is home from the hospital after surgery doing much better.

Twenty 4-H'ers took part in the meeting at Blacksburg during the week of June 20-24.

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Football sign-up set

Registration for little league football and cheerleading in Appomattox will be held this Saturday, August 6, at the Hillcrest office of Central Fidelity Bank between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 noon.

Boys and girls, ages 7 to 13 are eligible to participate in these programs (ages are determined as of Aug. 1). Participants in the football program must submit a copy of their birth certificate if this is their first year of competition.

The appropriate registration form must be filled out and signed by a parent or guardian. The fee for both football players and cheerleaders is $10.00.

FOOTBALL REGISTRATION FORM

Name:_____

Age (as of Aug. 1st):_____ Approx. Weight_____

Address:_____

Date of Birth:_____ Phone:_____

I hereby give my permission for the above named boy or girl to play football in the program of the Appomattox County Youth Association.

RELEASE

For, and in consideration of my child being allowed to participate in the Appomattox Youth Association Program, I hereby release all coaches, officials, and the Appomattox Youth Association from any and all injuries which my child may sustain or receive while practicing in the above mentioned program, either during practice or actual games or going to and from said practice or games.

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PARENT OR GUARDIAN

CHEERLEADER REGISTRATION FORM

Name:_____

Age: (as of Aug. 1st) _____ Date of Birth_____

Address:_____ Phone_____

I hereby give my permission for the above named boy or girl to participate as a cheerleader in the program of the Appomattox County Youth Association.

RELEASE

For, and in consideration of my child being allowed to participate in the Appomattox Youth Association Program, I hereby release all coaches, officials, and the Appomattox Youth Association from any and all injuries which my child may sustain or receive while practicing in the above mentioned program, either during practice or actual games or going to and from said practice or games.

_____(SEAL)
PARENT OR GUARDIAN

FCC reduces WCI rate

The State Corporation Commission (SCC) ordered last week that the average level of rates for workers' compensation insurance in Virginia be reduced by 16.9 per cent.

By industry group, average rate levels for manufacturing, contracting and all other groups were decreased, respectively, 28.5 per cent, 11 per cent and 15.2 per cent.

The Commission acted after a hearing on an application of the Virginia Compensation Rating Bureau, which requested a decrease in the overall level of rates of 9.7 per cent.

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In the state of Virginia, at the close of business on June 30, 1983 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161.

Charter number 11285 National Bank Region Number 5

Statement of Resources and Liabilities — Thousands of dollars

ASSETS

Cash and due from depository institutions	1,354
U.S. Treasury securities	705
Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	7,166
Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States	3,846
All other securities	31
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	200
Loans, Total (excluding unearned income) 23,384	
Less: Allowance for possible loan losses 253	
Loans, Net	23,131
Lease financing receivables	None
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	408
Real estate owned other than bank premises	36
Intangible assets	None
All other assets	542
TOTAL ASSETS	37,417

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	4,224
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	29,580
Deposits of United States Government	99
Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States	391
All other deposits	None
Certified and officers' checks	125
TOTAL DEPOSITS	34,419
Total demand deposits 4,505	
Total time and savings deposits 29,914	
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	None
Interest-bearing demand notes (note balances issued to the U.S. Treasury and other liabilities for borrowed money	None
Mortgage indebtedness and liability for capitalized leases	None
All other liabilities	349
TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)	34,768
Subordinated notes and debentures	None

EQUITY CAPITAL

Preferred stock No. shares outstanding None (par value) None	
Common stock No. shares authorized 54,183	
No. shares outstanding 54,183 (par value) 271	
Surplus	746
Undivided profits and reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	1,632
TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL	2,649
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL	37,417

MEMORANDA

Amounts outstanding as of report date:	
Standby letters of credit, total	None
Time certificates of deposit in denominations of $100,000 or more	1,410
Other time deposits in amounts of $100,000 or more	None
Average for 30 calendar days (or calendar month) ending with report date:	
Total deposits	34,787

I, Mary S. Hudson, Assistant Cashier, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Mary S. Hudson
July 29, 1983

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

A. R. Harwood, Jr., J. E. Jamerson
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